



# BIOGRAPHY

## *UNITED STATES AIR FORCE*

### **CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT DONALD W. HATCHER**



Chief Master Sergeant Donald W. Hatcher is the Command Chief Master Sergeant for 13th Air Force and the 36th Air Base Wing, Andersen AFB, Guam. In this position, he provides direct feedback to the 13 AF and 36 ABW Commanders on all issues affecting the readiness and morale of the enlisted force. He also represents the commanders on numerous Major Command and Air Force-level boards and forums. Chief Hatcher enlisted in the Air Force in April 1975 as a linguist. His previous assignment was Command Chief Master Sergeant for Air Intelligence Agency, Lackland AFB, Texas.

#### **EDUCATION:**

- 1979 17th Air Force NCO Leadership School, Kapaun AS, Germany; Honor Graduate and Communications Skills Awards
- 1986 Electronic Security Command NCO Academy, Goodfellow AFB, Texas; Distinguished Graduate
- 1988 Associate in Applied Science Degree in Instructor-In-Technology, Community College of the Air Force
- 1989 Associate in Applied Science Degree in Intelligence Collection, Community College of the Air Force
- 1991 US Air Force Senior NCO Academy, Gunter AFB, Alabama; Distinguished Graduate
- 1993 Undergraduate Intelligence Program, Defense Intelligence College, Bolling AFB, Washington, D.C.; Distinguished Graduate

#### **ASSIGNMENTS:**

- 1. June 1975 - June 1976, student, Defense Language Institute, Presidio of Monterey, California
- 2. June 1976 - October 1976, student, School of Applied Cryptologic Sciences, Goodfellow AFB, Texas
- 3. October 1976 - April 1980, cryptologic linguist operator and voice analysis manager, 6913th Electronic Security Squadron, Augsburg, Germany
- 4. May 1980 - August 1984, cryptologic linguist instructor, 3480th Technical Training Group, Goodfellow AFB, Texas
- 5. September 1984 - June 1985, student, Defense Language Institute, Presidio of Monterey, California

6. July 1985 - July 1988, Flight Commander and Chief, Term Analysis, 6913th Electronic Security Squadron, Augsburg, Germany
7. August 1988 - July 1992, Superintendent, Office of Training Evaluation, 3480th Technical Training Group, Goodfellow AFB, Texas
8. July 1992 - June 1993, student, Undergraduate Intelligence Program, Defense Intelligence College, Bolling AFB, Washington, D.C.
9. July 1993 - June 1995, Superintendent, Programs and Resources Division, 450th Intelligence Squadron, RAF Chicksands, United Kingdom
10. June 1995 - December 1997, chief enlisted manager, 314th Training Squadron, Fort Huachuca, Arizona
11. December 1997 - October 1999, Command Chief Master Sergeant, 26th Intelligence Group, Ramstein AB, Germany
12. October 1999 - October 2000, Superintendent, Air Force Element and Chief, Military Language Instructor Program, Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center, Presidio of Monterey, California
13. October 2000 – July 2002, Command Chief Master Sergeant, Air Intelligence Agency, Lackland AFB, Texas
14. July 2002 – Present, Command Chief Master Sergeant, 13<sup>th</sup> Air Force, Andersen AFB, Guam

#### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with six oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal

Joint Meritorious Unit Award with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Good Conduct Medal with eight oak leaf clusters

Outstanding Airman of the Year Ribbon with bronze service star

#### **OTHER SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS:**

1993 Member of Air Force Association's Enlisted Advisory Council

1992 Twelve Outstanding Airmen of the Year

1992 Air Training Command Senior NCO of the Year

1983 Air Training Command Master Instructor Award

#### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Chief Master Sergeant 1 Nov 1994

Senior Master Sergeant 1 Feb 1992

Master Sergeant 1 July 1987

Technical Sergeant 1 Apr 1984

Staff Sergeant 1 Jun 1980

Sergeant 1 Feb 1978